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THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode IslandFACULTY SENATE
BILLAdopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #85-86-5: Drop-Add Period and Hazardous Driving Days,

is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 15, 1986.
(date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective June 5, 1986, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 16, 1986
(date)

Richard Katula
Richard Katula
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved ✓.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors _____.
- c. Disapproved _____.

June 3, 1986
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE

REPORT #85-86-5

DROP-ADD PERIOD AND HAZARDOUS-DRIVING DAYS

I. DROP-ADD PERIOD

At the suggestion of the Registrar's Advisory Council and consistent with changes already in the University Manual regarding the drop-add period, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends the following changes in the University Manual.

A. Add the following sentence to section 8.34.10:

Fees will not be adjusted downward for courses dropped after the end of the "add" period (see 8.43.20 adjustment of fees).

Section 8.34.10 to read as follows:

8.34.10 Dropping a Course. A course may be dropped by official procedures determined by the Registrar before the end of the fifth week of the semester. Departments shall have the authority to designate selected courses as "early drop" courses which may be dropped up to two days before the end of the add period. Early drop courses will be designated in the course schedules. When such courses are offered by the College of Continuing Education they may be dropped at any time prior to the third class meeting or by the University deadline, whichever is later. Graduate students may drop courses at any time up to midsemester. If the student has not dropped a course by the end of the drop period the instructor must submit a grade. A student may drop a course after the end of the drop period only in exceptional circumstances and only with authorization of the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. Fees will not be adjusted downward for courses dropped after the end of the "add" period (see 8.43.20 adjustment of fees).

B. Amend section 8.37.13 to read as follows (changes are underlined):

8.37.10 An undergraduate student choosing to take a course for P/F credit shall complete the special form

designed for that purpose and shall return the completed form to the Office of the Registrar prior to the end of the add period of each semester. A student may not exercise this option after this time. Graduate students must obtain approval of the Dean of the Graduate School on a special form designed for that purpose.

C. Amend section 3.37.14 to read as follows (changes are underlined):

8.37.14 A student may notify the Registrar by the end of drop period that he or she has decided not to use the P/F grading option.

II. HAZARDOUS-DRIVING DAYS

At the request of Mr. Dunham, Assistant Vice President for Student Services, and Mr. Welsinger, Assistant Director for Student Life, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee reviewed the section of the University Manual on "hazardous-driving days." After discussion, the committee agreed that existing section 8.39.13 is not needed as the matter is fully covered in sections 8.39.11 and 8.51.13 of the University Manual. The committee therefore recommends the following:

That section 8.39.13 be deleted.

Members of the Committee:

Lewis Hutton, Chairperson
Martha Barden
John Demitroff
Leonard Gerber
Choudary Hanumara
James Moore
Kenneth Rogers
Frank Silva
Christian Wittwer